

POLICY: 5-17      PROPONENT: AETV-HUB-EH      DATE:

SUBJECT: Mandatory Assignment of Soldiers to Government  
Family Housing

1. References:

a. Army Regulation 210-50, Housing Management,  
26 February 1999

b. USAREUR Regulation 210-50, Housing Management,  
25 August 1992

c. 104<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group, Housing Management SOP,  
15 March 1999.

2. Purpose: To prescribe procedures for mandatory assignment of  
soldiers to government family quarters.

3. Applicability: All soldiers applying for permanent family  
housing.

4. Policies:

a. Personnel will be mandatorily assigned to housing  
adequate for their grade and bedroom requirement in accordance  
with above references, except in cases of military necessity.

b. Personnel will not be mandatorily assigned until all  
volunteer families are assigned. Mandatory assignment will be  
made for all incoming personnel, regardless of rank.

c. Soldiers will be informed of their housing availability  
and of procedures for mandatory assignments upon application for  
family housing. Soldiers refusing to occupy government housing  
will be advised in writing that housing allowances will be  
forfeited as long as housing is adequate for their grade and  
bedroom requirement.

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d. Personnel who make commitments for economy housing (after receipt of PCS orders) without first reporting to the gaining housing office will be mandatorily assigned to government quarters on post after their arrival.

e. Mandatory assignment will not be made if:

(1) Soldier has less than six months duty time remaining at the installation.

(2) Soldier has less than one year before Estimated Term of Separation (ETS) or retirement.

(3) Such assignment would cause undue hardship.

5. Proponent for this policy is the Chief, Housing Division, Directorate of Public Works, 414<sup>th</sup> BSB, DSN 322-8982.

6. This policy supersedes Commander's Policy 5-17, 4 June 1999.

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